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**Subject:** RE: Petition 5F8415/80990-1/71185-5 oxytetracycline/ Antibiotic application discussion

Good morning,

Thank you very much for the response. While I cannot divulge conversations and PRIA renegotiation discussions regarding other Registrant petitions that are pending, I can reiterate that the antibiotic policy plan that is evolving is in the process of being conveyed and discussed across the board with all antibiotic petitions in house. You were the first Registrants we spoke with on this and plan to have similar conversations in the near future with the other Registrants.

We are actively working on your petitions to move them forward and we are aware of the current order of PRIA dates on all the antibiotic petitions pending.

If you have further questions or need clarification you can call me to discuss.

I look forward to your response.

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Good morning Hope,

In reference to the subject petitions and the need for renegotiation of the requested 1-year PRIA extension dates, AgroSource would accept those renegotiated due dates on the condition that there is a "level of playing field" and all pending antibiotic crop tolerance petitions submitted by other registrants will be subject to the same timeline extension (1 year from PRIA due date). Please let me know, if that is the case, and we will proceed with the appropriate response.

Thanks,  
Bert

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Good afternoon,

Could I please get an update on the status of your answer regarding the renegotiation of 5F8415/80990-1/71185-5 and the associated Decision Numbers: 510568, 510560, 510565. At the meeting we had on 1/31/2016 the Agency spoke to you regarding the need for a one year renegotiation. If this is acceptable, please respond back accordingly citing the petition number, Registration numbers and associated decisions numbers above.

Thank you very much,

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**Subject:** RE: Petition 5F8415/80990-1/71185-5 oxytetracycline/ Antibiotic application discussion

Hi Hope,

on behalf of Agrosource/Geologic I would like to let you know that the proposed date (1/31) and time (11:30am) will work for us. As it looks right now, we have 5 representative (see cc) who are interested in participating in this meeting.

Besides the subject tolerance petition for Oxytetracycline on citrus (Group 10-10), we would also like to learn about the status of the other pending petitions, such as the Streptomycin grapefruit & tomato tolerance petition ( 4E8236 )

pending since May 4, 2015 (original due date), as well as the Streptomycin petition for Citrus (5F8427 - due April 5, 2017). The latest renegotiated PRIA extension due date for the grapefruit & tomato petition is March 31, 2017, almost coinciding with the due date for the Oxytetracycline citrus petition (February 13, 2017). In view of these additional due dates, e.g. the Streptomycin grapefruit & tomato, as well as the pending citrus petition, do you envision that another time extension will be required?

In our last conference call (9/20/2016), you indicated that the Agency still has not come up with a decision moving forward with any of the pending antibiotic applications in view of the key concern regarding the bacterial resistance risk from antibiotic plant protection products.

We would appreciate, if you could let us know during the scheduled conference call about any key concerns which still need to be resolved, the current path forward/timelines within the Agency, and how we can help in this process.

Thanks,  
Bert

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**Subject:** Petition 5F8415/80990-1/71185-5 oxytetracycline/ Antibiotic application discussion  
**Importance:** High

Good morning,

We are hoping to schedule a conference call with you/Agrosource/Geologic on the pending oxytetracycline petition currently due 2/13/2017 and the need for a renegotiation based on our evolving new policy/plan on antibiotics applications.

Are you and any other interested participants from Agrosource/Geologic available Tuesday 1/31 from 11:30am-12:30pm EST? Please confirm if this time is acceptable. I was able to find availability at this time for RD Management and Susan Jennings, our Public Health Coordinator for OPP, to participate which I think will be helpful for the discussion.

Conference call information:

Call in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
Code: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

If you wish to attend in person, please send me a list of names of who will be attending on site.

Thank you very much,

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